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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Administration
Director, Training and Education

FROM: Director, Center for the Study
of Intelligence

SUBJECT: Approval of the Charter of the Center for
the Study of Intelligence

1. With my appointment as Director, Center for the Study of Intelligence in November, we began a series of steps to clarify and implement the role, direction, and scope of the CSI to satisfy the intent and meet the objectives and goals of the DDCI and of the Executive Committee. The initial phase of CSI development included discussions with all of the key Agency officials whose responsibilities would both effect and be affected by the successful operation of a center for the study and development of the profession of intelligence--an Agency "think tank".

2. The attached charter represents the result of initial guidance plus subsequent research and discussions. The CSI design and programs outlined will, in my opinion, provide the Agency and the community with an internal institution to enhance the quality of intelligence production by contributing significantly to the recognition and development of the profession.

3. With your approval of the attached charter, I will implement the Center and immediately begin the five programs.

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Attachment:
As stated

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